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1. From: Keith L. Black and Nagendra S. Ningaraj

To: CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION: **CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER**

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: **8700 Beverly Boulevard**
Los Angeles, CA 90048-1865
TYPE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION:

- ☐ University or other Institute of Higher Education
- ☒ Tax Exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. 501(a) and 501(c)(3))
- ☐ Nonprofit Scientific or Educational under Statute of State of The United States of America
Name of State: Citation of Statute:
- ☐ Would Qualify as Tax Exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. 501(a) and 501(c)(3)) if Located in The United States of America
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- ☒ the application identified above.
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Declaration For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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☒ was filed on October 12, 2001 as United States Application No. or PCT International
Application Number 09/976,961
and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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